

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

JACOB SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP. AND
FIRSTENERGY SERVICE CO.,

Defendants.

BRIAN HUDOCK AND CAMEO
COUNTERTOPS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants.

JAMES BULDAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRSTENERGY CORP., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case Nos. 2:20-cv-03755, 03954, 03987

Judge Edmund A. Sargus

Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
DEFENDANT JAMES F. PEARSON**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(c)(3), defendant James F. Pearson hereby gives notice that he will substitute counsel of record as set forth below in place of Michael R. Gladman, Tiffany

D. Lipscomb-Jackson, M. Ryan Harmanis, Margaret M. Dengler, and Yaakov Roth of Jones Day.

New counsel for Mr. Pearson will be:

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Timothy D. Katsiff (*pro hac vice* motion forthcoming)
David L. Axelrod (*pro hac vice* motion forthcoming)
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Mr. Teaberry is admitted to practice in Ohio and in this District. Messrs. Katsiff and Axelrod and Ms. McKee Vassallo will be filing motions for admission *pro hac vice* separately. Messrs. Gladman, Harmanis, and Roth and Ms. Lipscomb-Jackson and Dengler will continue to represent the other defendants on behalf of whom they have entered appearances.

Mr. Pearson certifies below that he has consented to the withdrawal of Messrs. Gladman, Harmanis, and Roth and Ms. Lipscomb-Jackson and Dengler and to the substitution of new counsel. Mr. Pearson's new counsel certify that all other counsel of record are, by virtue of service of this motion, also so notified. A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Dated: August 19, 2021

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James F. Pearson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 19, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record. The foregoing was also served on the following:

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